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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: CLERIDES RENEWS RESIGNATION THREAT

1. PRESS JANUARY 14 CARRIED REPORTS THAT CLERIDES "HAD RESIGNED" FOLLOWING JANUARY 13 MEETING OF COUNCIL OF MINISTERS/NATIONAL COUNCIL TO DISCUSS TACTICS IN RESUMED INTERCOMMUNAL NEGOTIATIONS. WE UNDERSTAND CLERIDES WAS IN FACT ANNOYED BY HARRASSING IN JANUARY 13 MEETING BUT AT THIS READING WE ARE SKEPTICAL THAT HE WILL PERSIST IN OFTEN REITERATED THREAT, PARTICULARLY SINCE HE HAS SIGNIFIED TO UNSYG HIS WILLINGNESS TO BE IN VIENNA FEBRUARY 17.

2. THIS TENTATIVE ESTIMATE WOULD CHANGE, HOWEVER, IF IT TURNED OUT THAT MAKARIOS HAD SOUGHT TO USE JANUARY 13 MEETING TO FORCE CLERIDES TO ACCEPT ADDITIONAL MEMBERS OF GOC NEGOTIATING TEAM, A MOVE WE KNOW HE HAS BEEN CONSIDERING.

3. WE WILL CHECK FURTHER THIS AFTERNOON AND SUBMIT ADDITIONAL REPORT IF WARRANTED.
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